



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: David A. SIRBASKU § GROUP ART UNIT: 1642

APPLICATION NO.: 09/852,547 §

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FOR: Compositions and Methods for  
the Diagnosis, Treatment and  
Prevention of Steroid Hormone  
Responsive Cancers §

EXAMINER: CANELLA, Karen A.

**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2004**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action of March 25, 2004.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.